

## Special Issue

# Religion, Spirituality and Health

### Message from the Guest Editors

The present Special Issue covers the topic of the 8th European Conference on Religion, Spirituality and Health, ECRSH 2022 (see [www.ecrsh.eu](http://www.ecrsh.eu)), which will be held in Amsterdam, NL, 2–4 June 2022: “Religious, Spiritual and Existential Aspects in Mental Health Care”. The following topics will be discussed: Previous research on religion, spirituality and health; importance of definitions; understanding mechanisms and pathways; highest priority studies for future research; strengths and weaknesses of religion and spirituality measures; designing different types of research projects; statistics and statistical modeling; funding your research; writing a grant; managing a research project; writing a research paper for publication; developing an academic career in this area. **Tentative completion schedule:**

- 01-04-2022 abstract submission deadline
- Notification of abstract acceptance: accepted
- Full manuscript deadline: 01-09-2022

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